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1. RostockNeptunwerft

- a. The sailing ship "Krusen Stern", the former "Padua", is being re-fitted and converted into a training ship. Accommodations for cadets and boys are being installed tweendecks. The ship will accommodate a total of 350 men.
- b. A hydrofoil boat about eighty feet in length is being assembled at the Neptunwerft. It is scheduled to begin trials on 7 May 1948 with a German crew. A speed of sixty mph. is anticipated. During the recent visit to the Neptunwerft by the Deutschewerft (Hamburg) party, this boat was passed off as an obsolete ex-Kriegsmarine craft.

2. Warnemündea. Krönerwerft

The "S.S. Sibir" (ex-"Oceana") has been rebuilt as a training ship and had steam up when observed. "Der Deutsche" has recently been painted with a black hull, white deckhouses and white funnels, with a small red band near the top. She also had steam up.

b. Merchant Shipping

None was to be seen in the harbor between 15 - 18 April 1948, except fishing boats and ferries.

c. Defenses

There are no anti-aircraft or coastal defenses on the west bank of the Warnow at Warnemünde.

d. Garrison

The total strength of the Warnemünde garrison is about 600 men, mainly Soviet naval personnel.

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e. Warships

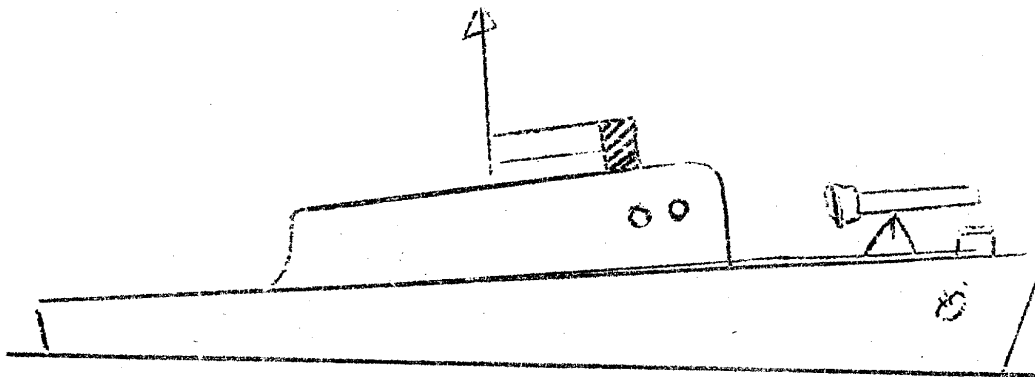
Twelve motor gunboats, wooden and apparently of Soviet design, were observed moored in the Neuer Strom opposite the Krönerwerft

The craft seem to be fairly old and are clumsy in appearance. They carry a crew of about twenty and fly a blue and white ensign.

these vessels are intended for a Coastal Survey and Protection Service.

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